

Sonrise Orphan Care Zimbabwe

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Zimbabwe Schools

This picture was taken when our team visited Musana in March. They were invited to the local school where they were able to connect with over 600 students.

It was good news that many of the schools in Zimbabwe were opened again after closing down for the past year.

A recent email from

Emmanuel Zihove reports that the school fees have gone up significantly. Where the fee for a term of three months was once \$ 2, it has now gone up to \$10, \$ 20 and \$ 50 depending on the grade.

The result is that because of the need for food for hundreds of orphans they were unable to pay school fees for this past term. We are talking with Emmanuel to determine the best way that we can help with this challenge. It is also the case that many times the fees paid for our children gave them access to the classroom, but without appropriate books and pens they have been at a disadvantage. Please pray with us as we consider our response to this challenge.

Zimbabwe Night at Sonrise – Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 pm

We invite you to bring some friends along to Zimbabwe Night at Sonrise on June 18. The March team who travelled to Zimbabwe will share more pictures and stories about their adventure. We will share the upcoming opportunities to be on a team going to Zimbabwe to help care for impoverished children. And the ongoing challenge of the projects and needs to assist the Zimbabwean church care for their needy.

Orphan Care: Thank you for your generosity. As of June 1st we were able to forward \$7196.38 to help the Zimbabwe church feed and care for impoverished children in six Orphan centres. We help them resource children in Rugare, Mbare, Musana, Kadoma, Wedza & Bulawayo. This cares for at least 224 orphans. Thank you. We are well on our way to helping 400 orphans a month by August of 2009. You can help by recruiting new partners!

Please continue to help us increase our partners through distribution of the video and pamphlet.



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